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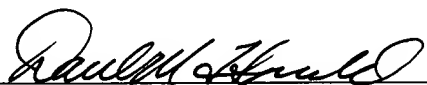
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three-month extension of time request is submitted herewith to extend the due date of the response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, and made final for the above-identified patent application, from November 18, 2005, through and including February 18, 2006.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover this extension of time request is also submitted herewith. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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